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HARTFORD, KY., WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.

NO. 21

A CONVENTION TO NAME DELEGATES

To State Meeting At Lexington To-Day.

DEMOCRATS OF OHIO COUNTY

Endorse Johnson, James and Beckham, Also State and National Administrations.

HOLBROOK FROM 4TH DISTRICT

According to call, the Democrats of Ohio county met in convention in the office of County Judge John B. Wilson, the court room being used for a road bond election, on last Saturday, May 20, 1916. County Chairman C. M. Crowe called the meeting to order, stated the call for same and called for nomination for permanent chairman. A vote was taken and Judge Crowe was chosen as permanent chairman and Heber Matthews, Secretary. The chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions: John E. Bean, J. H. Thomas, J. S. Glenn, Otho Dexter and James Lyons.

The committee retired and after considerable deliberation returned the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Democracy of Ohio county, in convention assembled:

1. That we believe in an honest, efficient and economical administration of the government affairs, whether of the National, State, county or municipal governments.

2. That we unreservedly endorse the unparalleled achievements of the administration of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, which has faithfully fulfilled the promises made by our party four years ago by the enactment of many needed laws, which protect the people against special privileges usurped by designing interests, and which has patriotically and successfully met every serious question arising in our foreign relations.

3. That we unreservedly believe that our President, with comprehensive mind and stout heart, correctly interprets the aspirations and hopes of the people of this republic for honorable peace, exact justice, righteousness and humanity.

4. We especially commend to the people of this State the splendid record of our able and faithful Governor, Hon. A. O. Stanley, and his associates in office, under whom many beneficial and reform measures have been enacted into laws.

5. We heartily commend our Democratic Senators and Representative in Congress, Ollie James, J. C. W. Beckham and Ben Johnson, and in our State Legislature, for the loyal support they have rendered to the National and State administrations and the many wholesome and beneficial laws they have aided in enacting.

6. We heartily recommend and endorse our county man, Hon. Rowan Holbrook, as delegate from the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky, to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, Mo.

7. That the following be and they are hereby named as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, viz:

C. M. Crowe, F. L. Felix, Rowan Holbrook, G. B. Likens, H. C. Acton, J. C. Her, Chas. Cargal, Otho Dexter, Hooker Williams, A. C. Porter, J. B. Wilson, Ozna Shults, R. E. Lee Simmerman, M. A. Fogle, R. T. Taylor, J. S. Glenn, H. P. Taylor, J. B. Renfrow, W. H. Barnes, F. M. Hoover, S. M. Dexter, S. L. Fulkerson, Jas. Brown, (of Rockport), Reuben Stewart, Tom Ragland, John Keith, E. F. Duke, Dud Cooper, H. W. Ralph, Allison Haynes, Lyman G. Barrett, Lon Smith, Rufus Williams, Walter Bennett, Fox Brown, A. B. Tichenor, W. M. Addington, L. L. Stewart.

Alternates—Leslie Combs, Late Mayor, J. H. Thomas, Will Hatler, Guy Ranney, M. J. Reid, W. Q. Park, Lennie Everly, D. R. Helsly, Tom Daniel, Shelby Ford, R. P. Likens, Dr. Barrett, J. H. Lloyd, L. J. Taylor, John H. Miller, Clarence Patton, Tom Cooper, S. S. May, B. W. Rial, Alvin Rowe, B. F. Hudson,

R. B. Peters, Guy Staleier, Tom Mulhal, Heber Matthews.

And they are hereby instructed to cast the votes of this county as a unit upon all propositions that may come before said convention.

J. E. BEAN,
J. S. GLENN,
OTHO DEXTER,
JAMES LYONS,
J. H. THOMAS,

At the conclusion of the reading of the resolutions, Mr. G. B. Likens offered the following amendment to same:

"As T. Scott Mayes is a candidate to the National Democratic Convention from the State at large, Ohio county delegates are instructed to vote for him."

In support of his motion to adopt this amendment, Mr. Likens explained that he intended and hoped that it would help and not in any wise hurt the candidacy of our countyman and townsman, Mr. Rowan Holbrook for delegate from the Fourth District. Judge W. H. Barnes spoke against the amendment, saying that the delegates should go entirely un-instructed except for Mr. Holbrook. A rising vote was taken and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 17 to 7. The convention then adjourned. The resolutions as read were then adopted unanimously.

C. M. CROWE, Ch'm'n.
HEBER MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

ROAD BONDS OF \$600,000 SOLD AT NICE PREMIUM

Owensboro, Ky., May 20.—One of the largest road bond issues ever disposed of in Kentucky was sold here by the Daviess County Fiscal Court, when the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, for the entire issue of \$600,000, was accepted. The bid of the Cincinnati firm was in part as follows:

"For the \$600,000 Daviess county, Kentucky, 4 1/2 per cent. road and bridge bonds, dated December 31, 1915; due \$100,000 December 31, 1921; and \$20,000, December 31, 1922; and \$20,000 annually thereafter up to and including December 31, 1946; denominations \$500 principal and semi-annual interest payable at some bank in New York City; we offer par (that is \$600,000) accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds to us and a premium of \$4,200."

The interest on the bonds will amount to \$13,500 on June 1, when it is expected they will be delivered.

The issue was voted last year. Its validity has been passed on by the highest courts of Kentucky. This was the fourth time that bids had been received. The delay in selling them was occasioned by the strained relations between the United States and Germany.

The Fiscal Court will immediately prepare to let the contracts for the construction of the road bonds. It is believed that between seventy-five and eighty miles of roads can be constructed with the \$600,000. Daviess county already has nearly fifty miles of rock roads.

RIOTERS USED COFFINS TO ESCAPE FROM DUBLIN

London, May 21.—In the first excitement of the round-up by the military authorities of the participants in the Dublin uprisings, a number of Sinn Feiners escaped in coffins, according to a report that has reached here through the Sinn Fein "underground railroad." The escapes are said to have been facilitated by the momentary relaxation of the unusual rules concerning death and burial certificates.

The method was complete. The supposed corpse would be placed in a hearse and followed by a few friends to the burial ground. After the services at the grave the priest would be called away and engaged in conversation, thus giving the grave diggers an opportunity to surround the coffin and lift up the "corpse."

The released man was able to walk to a secluded end of the graveyard and thus to liberty.

Youtsey Is Teacher.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—Henry E. Youtsey, of Newport, probably the most noted convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, has opened a class for shorthand students in the prison. Unable to secure a pardon, Youtsey has decided to dedicate that portion of life that he has to serve in the penitentiary in the uplift of his fellow prisoners. He was convicted for participating in the murder of Gov. William Goebel.

FIVE-YEAR NAVY PLAN DEFEATED

House Committee Refuses To Approve It.

COMPROMISE BILL EFFECTED

Calling For \$240,000,000 Outlay—Largest Sum Ever Asked From Congress.

THE SENATE IS RELIED UPON

Washington, May 20.—Administration forces in Congress lost the first skirmish in the naval preparedness campaign when the House Committee broke a five-day deadlock, and completed the naval appropriation bill without approving the five-year building program advocated by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

As finally agreed to the bill authorizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers, as against two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers recommended by Secretary Daniels; four scout cruisers, an increase of one over the department's program; ten destroyers as against fifteen recommended; twenty submarines, three to be \$60-ton boats, compared with five fleet and twenty-five coast submarines recommended; one hospital ship, one oil fuel ship and one ammunition ship. The gunboat recommended was stricken out and fuel and ammunition ships were added from Daniels' second year program.

The total amount the bill carries is \$240,000,000, the largest naval appropriation ever presented to Congress.

While the appropriation is, if anything, an increase over the department's plans, the failure of the five-year program and the fact that no dreadnaughts are provided for, will make the bill unsatisfactory to administration officials. Secretary Daniels said that he would never lose hope of getting what he asked for until Congress had adjourned. He clearly indicated the Senate, which has not yet taken up the consideration of the naval bill even in committee, can be relied upon to restore the battleships.

Chairman Padgett was not only forced by conditions of the deadlock to abandon the five-year project, but was also forced to accept the provision proposed by Representative Hensley authorizing the President to call a conference of world powers at the conclusion of the European war to draw plans for an international peace tribunal. An appropriation of \$200,000 for this purpose carried, which would authorize the President to appoint nine citizens, distinguished as lawyers and peace advocates, to represent the United States.

NEEDLE SWALLOWED 20 YEARS AGO IS REMOVED

The Owensboro Messenger of Saturday says:

Mrs. Will Goode, wife of a farmer living near Rome, underwent a delicate operation Friday in which a needle swallowed by her over twenty years ago, was removed.

According to Dr. Barr, Mrs. Goode has been suffering from severe pains for the past two or three months. She stated to her physician that she believed her suffering was brought about by a needle she had swallowed over twenty years ago.

Friday Mrs. Goode was brought to Owensboro, where Dr. J. J. Rodman took an X-ray photograph of the affected part, which clearly indicated the presence of the foreign substance. Local anesthetics were administered and the needle removed. Mrs. Goode is reported as resting easily from the operation and will be up and about her duties during the week.

The needle is a common gold-eyed sewing needle, about two inches long and shows but slight corrosion.

Reform in dress of young girls is urged on the mothers of the State by the Federation of Woman's Clubs, in session at Maysville. The club women maintain that immodest dress has much to do with the downfall of women.

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GEO. C. PERKINS, G. O. P. VETERAN

Pays Cordial Tribute To President Wilson.

HE OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

Upon the Splendid Administration Which President Is Giving the Country.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

In tranquil retirement after an active political life, having served four years as Governor of his State and twenty-two years in the United States Senate, George C. Perkins, of California, now seventy-six years old, has cast partisanship aside to pay a simple, whole-hearted tribute to the statesmanship of President Woodrow Wilson.

For more than two score years Mr. Perkins was the dominant political force of the Republican party of California. For more than a score of years he was one of the strongest Republican leaders of the Senate. He was chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and, in that post, had much to do with the naval policy of the country.

Now, after a lifetime of leadership in the Republican party, out of the wisdom based on long experience in the affairs of the United States, and out of the knowledge of the world's history, he has summed up the debt that the nation owes to President Wilson in the following letter:

"24 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
"To the President, the White House, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mr. President:—I hope you will not think I am presuming in tendering you my personal congratulations upon the splendid administration that you are giving to our country, which has won for you the admiration and respect of the people.

"Your wise statesmanship, which has kept our nation from conflict with other nations, is the strongest evidence of your knowledge of the resources and advantages of our great country.

"Hoping the Great Giver of all things will prosper you and yours in all of your undertakings, I remain, Very respectfully,
"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

This spontaneous tribute, coming from a patriotic Republican, thankful for the nation's security, and the upholding of its honor in a time of world-upheaval, is typical of the new era in politics. Other stalwart Republicans, as well as Progressives and Independents, have written equally commendatory letters to the President. Mr. Perkins gave his consent to the publication of his letter.

PRISONER TAKES BRIDE AND RETURNS TO JAIL

Marion, Ky., May 20.—In the custody of Jailer Enoch Bell, W. Watson, 19 years old, who is serving a term in jail for "bootlegging," came to the office of County Clerk L. E. Guess late yesterday and applied for a license to marry Miss Mayme Fritts, 18 years old. After securing the license they went to the residence of Mrs. Hodge Fritts, mother of the bride, where the marriage ceremony was performed by County Judge J. G. Asher. After the ceremony the bridegroom was returned to jail to serve out the remainder of his imprisonment, while the bride remained at home.

FALSE AFFIDAVIT IS ALLEGED AGAINST PERDUE

The Owensboro Inquirer of Friday says: William H. Perdue, 74 years old, was brought to Owensboro Thursday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jackson and placed in jail on a capias issued from the Federal Court charging him with having violated the United States pension laws.

Perdue was arrested at Sunday, in Ohio county, and being unable to give bond to the amount of \$500 was placed in jail to await his trial at the November term of court.

On November 23, 1915, an indictment was returned against Perdue, who prior to that time was living in Webster county. It is charged in the indictment that on October 11, 1913, he made a false affidavit before W. B. Snow, a notary public of Webster county, with reference to his enlistment in the civil war, for the purpose of securing a pension from the Government. It is charged that Perdue stated in the affidavit that he was the same person who enlisted at Jamestown, Ky., in Company E, Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry in the service of the United States in the civil war, and was honorably discharged on January 10, 1865. It is alleged that all of his statements were untrue, and known to be so at the time he made the affidavit. It is said that the Perdue indicted is not the same Perdue who enlisted and served in the army.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND VISIT TO HODGENVILLE

The announcement that President Woodrow Wilson is to speak at Lincoln Farm, near Hodgenville, on September 4, at the formal presentation of the farm to the Federal Government, recalls Mr. Wilson's former visit to Hodgenville.

During the years that John C. Pirtle, of Hardin county, was president of Kenyon College, in Hodgenville, he invited a number of learned men to come to the Larcum county capital and address the students. Among those who accepted was Prof. Woodrow Wilson, then a member of the faculty of Princeton University, of which institution he afterward became president.

Prof. Wilson went to Hodgenville on June 23, 1898, and filled his engagement. While he was in Hodgenville Mr. Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy W. Twyman, and Mrs. Twyman now has in her possession a letter written by Mr. Wilson after his return to the East, acknowledging hospitality extended to him in her home.

Mr. Wilson left Hodgenville on the morning of June 24, 1898, as a modest college professor. He returns September 4, 1916, a span of less than twenty years, as the greatest Chief Executive the nation has known since the days of the illustrious war President whose birthplace is to be presented to the Federal Government on that day.

IRISH LEADER FOUGHT BOLD ENGLISH CRITIC

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Jim Larkin, founder of the Irish Citizen Army, at a reasonably safe distance from the center of trouble, to-day leaped across the orchestra pit from the stage at an opera house and mauled and threw out Matthew Thomas Newman, an Englishman, who was sitting in the fifth row of the theater and who had criticised some of the statements.

The incident came during the earlier part of a mass meeting which had been called to protest against the execution of James Connolly and 12 other Irish revolutionists.

The incident put the audience in line fighting trim and Larkin returned to the stage and made a fiery speech, reflecting seriously upon the parentage and antecedents of Newman or anyone else who criticised the Irish patriots or who presumed to speak in behalf of England.

ABSCESS CAUSED BY BUTT OF WHIP FATAL

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 21.—An abscess in the abdomen, the result of an accident, caused the death today of Thomas H. Gaines, a traveling salesman. Mr. Gaines was driving in Florence, Ala., about a week ago, and lightly struck the horse with the whip. In some way the whiplash caught firmly in the harness, and Mr. Gaines jerked it smartly to release it. The whiplash broke, causing the heavy butt of the whip to strike Mr. Gaines forcibly in the abdomen, bruising it so that the abscess resulted. He was brought here and an operation performed, but it failed to save his life.

Mr. Gaines was about 55 years old, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lillian Gaines. Interment will be made here tomorrow.

Forty-five convicts left the Ohio State penitentiary, unguarded, and spent a day of freedom in the baseball park at Columbus, O., playing a ball game, which was reported by their own reporter for their own paper. A big day for the boys.

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FIERCE STRUGGLE YET CONTINUES

Verdun Fight Enters On Fourth Month.

FRENCH DEFENSE IS STRONG

Germans, Despite Failure Thus Far to Take Fortress, Still Hammer Away.

DEAD MAN HILL THE OBJECT

Paris, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested individual struggle of the war, enters on its fourth month today. The Germans, with characteristic patience and stubbornness, are hammering at Dead Man Hill, where the most furious and bloody fighting of the three-months' conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches they have wrestled from the French on the lower slopes of the hill, the Teutons have hurled 60,000 men, backed by sixty batteries of guns of all calibers, forward along a seven-mile front from Avocourt wood to the Meuse in a desperate attempt to seize the coveted summit.

As has been usual in this war when either side launched a well-prepared and strongly delivered offensive, the attacking forces have won initial advantages. The Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a cost of severe losses. However, judging from the experiences of the past, it will not be a difficult task for the French to dislodge them before they are able to follow up their advantage. Both sides will then return to their former positions to await another offensive.

That the Germans must continue their tremendous onslaught on Dead Man Hill or abandon the idea of taking Verdun seems obvious. This blood-soaked summit and its sister eminence, Hill 304, form the key of the whole system of Verdun's defenses.

The fire from their batteries flanks the Douaumont plateau across the river. Without the undisputed possession of this plateau military critics agree that no attack on Verdun has any chance of success.

A neutral diplomat who has just returned from Albania is quoted in a dispatch to the Matin from Athens as saying that the Austrians have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania in the last three weeks.

Heavy Fighting.

Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several blockhouses in Avocourt wood on the Verdun front in the course of severe fighting last night.

The struggle west of Dead Man Hill was terrific. The War Office statement this afternoon says that the attacks of German infantry were repulsed.

The blockhouses in Avocourt wood were abandoned by the Germans. East of the Meuse, infantry fighting occurred at the Haudromont quarries captured yesterday by the French. The Germans attacked these positions and, the statement asserts, were repulsed with heavy loss.

Ends Life In Rain Barrel.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 20.—Lydia Ann Gunter, 53, wife of George Gunter, residing at Alton, four miles north of this city, ended her life early this morning by drowning herself in a rain barrel at the side of the house.

Mrs. Gunter had not been well for some weeks and was despondent because of the failure of her husband and son to get work.

Two weeks ago she attempted to kill herself by striking herself in the head with a hatchet, making seven severe gashes with the weapon. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Notice.

I have this day set my son Thomas B. McCrocklin, free to act as though he were twenty-one years of age, to trade and be traded with, but I will in no wise be responsible for any of his acts or any debt created by him. This April 27, 1916.

T. J. MCCROCKLIN, Prentiss, Ky.

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